



## LONG YEARS AGO

Taken from the Files of the Didsbury Pioneer thirty-nine years ago.

January 5, 1906

A. G. Studer returned Monday from a trip to Minneapolis.

G.W. Byckman has started the foundations for his two houses on Oster street.

The first issue of the Carstairs Journal is at hand.

L.H. Lovengood has moved to town to help in the livery. Ira and Roy will run the ranch.

Who can beat this for weather. No fire is needed, snow departing as if by magic, and sleighing at a standstill.

Mr. P. Liesemer Sr. of the Grand View Stock Farm, has purchased a hay press and hay is being put up rapidly now.

Didsbury awakened Monday to find that it was the centre of quite a sensation. The following letter, at the Union Bank skipped out with nearly a thousand dollars.

J.E. Liesemer and E.M. Studer are dissolving partnership.

## MRS ELIZABETH TROYER DIES IN LOCAL HOSPITAL

Mrs. Elizabeth Troyer of the Didsbury district died in the Didsbury hospital on Tuesday, Dec. 26th, at the good old age of 90.

Born in Carlisle, Ontario, Mrs. Troyer came to Alberta 49 years ago, settling in the Didsbury district, and she has lived here since that time.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. A. Good, Gardfield and Mrs. S. Gibson, Lavoie; 17 grandchildren, and 32 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from the Menomite Brethren in Christ church, Didsbury, on Friday, Dec. 29, at 2:30 p.m. with the Rev. E. Archer officiating. Interment followed in the family plot in the Didsbury cemetery. Gooder Brothers' Funeral Home were in charge of arrangements.

## HECTOR McFADYEN PASSES

Hector McFadyen of Cremona district died at the Didsbury hospital on Wednesday, December 20, in his 74th year. Born at Tipton, Ontario in 1871, he came to Didsbury in 1905, and moved to the Beaver River in 1917. In 1928 he took up residence in the Cremona district, where he has resided since then.

He is survived by his wife, a son, W.A. McFadyen of Tipton, two daughters, Mrs. Otto Knecht of Ods, and Mrs. C.E. Johnson of Spokane, Wash.

## PREVENT OR CURE THE COMMON COLD

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Vicks Vapo Rub	30c
Vicks Vatronal	45c
Duckley's Cough	40c; 75c
Buckley's Cinnamon Caps.	35c
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Habibul Oil Capsules, 50's	50c
Habibul Oil Capsules, 100's	\$1.00
Scott's Emulsion	95c
Wampole's Kid. Cod Liver Oil	\$1.00
Squire's 100 Cod Liver Oil 67c; 1.69	
Purest Cod Liver Oil	75c; 1.25
Recall Cold Capsules	25c

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## AT THE CASSIDY LUMBER YARD—

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## AT THE RED &amp; WHITE STORE—

STILL HAVE SOME OF THAT CAR OF SALT  
in 100 lb. and 50 lb. sacks, and in Blocks.  
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K. A. CASSIDY - DIDSBURY

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## ALVIN BURKHOLDER DIES WHEN HIS TRUCK OVERTURNS DEC. 28

Resident of the District For Over Forty Years

The holiday season was marred by a fatal accident on Thursday, Dec. 28, when Alvin Roy Burkholder, aged 50, of the Cremona district was fatally injured when his truck overturned west of town while driving to Didsbury. He was accompanied by one of his daughters, who received minor injuries.

Details of the accident are lacking, but the driver in some manner lost control of the vehicle, causing it to overturn, injuring him fatally.

Mr. Burkholder has been a resident of the Cremona district for over 40 years and is survived by his wife, Catherine, his sons, L.V. Virell of the RCAF Overseas and Donald, Robert, Gerald and Wayne at home; also three daughters, Joyce, Jean and Ruth at home. He also survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Burkholder, Five sisters, Mrs. B. Spencer of Fleet Alberta; Mrs. B. Boettger, Sundre, Alberta; Mrs. R.E. Pearce, Lethbridge, and Mrs. C. Falk, Sunnyslope.

## LONE PINE NOTES

We had the pleasure of seeing two very good Christmas programs this holiday season. The first one at Burnside, with Miss Florence Cullen, teacher, was a real treat. She prepared a lengthy program, and every item was well acted, especially with so many little children to work with. Mrs. Lyla Krause of Jutland also had a good program, including the preschool children, and three very nice musical selections by Mrs. Lloyd McCaig and Kenneth Burns. Many comments were passed on the nicely decorated hall as Mrs. Krause held her program in Lane Fine Hall.

Welcome home to Sgt. Denis Jenkins, who is spending his leave here after five years overseas. We must say he is looking just like himself.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Duncanson and Dorothy Ball spent Christmas in Calgary with Mrs. Topley's parents.

Four tables of which were played at Lone Pine on Wednesday. Pete Schumacher won cents first and Jim McCulloch ladies' first, while consolation went to C.V. Heron and Ray Milne. Next drive on January 10th.

Ladies, don't forget the W.L. meeting at Mrs. A. Brander's on January 11th. Please bring some garden seeds for the collection to be sent to Britain.

## SHELL OIL COMPANY TAKES UP LEASES WEST OF TOWN

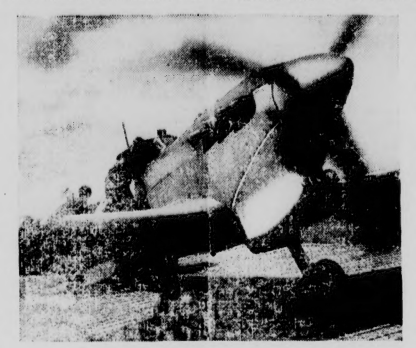
Leasing of oil land has been active recently following the Shell Jumping Pound strike and the Shell Oil Company have added 150,000 acres to the reservations they already hold. The new acreage lies about 25 miles west of Didsbury and runs north and south, being from 10 to 18 miles wide. The lease abounds holdings of Imperial Oil which straddle the River and Clearwater rivers and extend in a southeasterly trend in the direction of Calgary.

If leasing can be taken as any indication of future drilling, there may be some activity in the region west of Didsbury within the next few months.

## WAR PRISONER ORDERS CAR

MONTREAL—Jean Duques of Les Fusiliers Mont Royal, a war prisoner in Germany, sent a postcard to a Montreal automobile dealer asking he be placed on the list for an eight-cylinder car "for delivery with the least delay, after the war." The automobile dealer said Duques would be placed "first on the list."

## SAPPERS AND PIONEERS BUILD ADVANCED DROMES IN AFRICA



An advanced British aerodrome built for the Allied Air Forces by men of the Royal Engineers and Pioneers. The runway has a covering of Coir matting on top of which a Summerford track is laid. This is composed of metal rods about nine inches apart, spaced by wire netting. The matting and track give stability in wet weather so that an aircraft can land without getting bogged.

Pictures show a spitfire, the first plane to use the new run-way, warning up.

## MELVIN NOTES

On Sunday afternoon, December 24, a group of Melvin and Didsbury people met at the Melvin school to bid farewell to Bob Youngs, who had 3 days leave before being sent to the West coast. The afternoon was spent playing games and singing, after which lunch was served. At the close of the afternoon Emily Dupont, on behalf of the gathered assembly, presented Bob with a purse of money. Bobby will certainly be missed in the district, and we all wish him good luck and God speed.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Daniels and Neville of Calgary spent Christmas with Mrs. Daniels' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Carlson.

Cpl. and Mrs. Jay Chandler of Calgary spent Christmas and New Years with Jay's parents in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dupont spent several days last week at St. Paul, Alberta, where they attended the wedding of Emily's niece. They say it's a cold country there, especially when car roads are blocked and they had to travel in a sleigh.

Visitors at August Krolo during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Cowits and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Brown all of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Olsen were home on half day leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Knopfer of High Prairie visited relatives and friends in the district during the holidays.

We are disappointed that Johnnie Lundon didn't get up for Christmas or New Years, but are glad to hear that he is home from the hospital and that his room is improving nicely. Good luck and Happy New Years Johnnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson of Lavoie, Alberta attended the funeral of Mrs. Gibson's mother, Mrs. Troyer. Mrs. Gibson returned to Lavoie to spend some time with her sister.

Others who visited at J. Johnston's, who came to attend the funeral, were Mr. Michael Trevor and Arthur Trevor of Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Johnston of Cremona, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Stevenson of Carstairs.

Cherene Youngs, who is attending the University of Edmonton, spent the holidays with her parents here.

Conversations to Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Klein on the birth of a son.

The following articles were made in 1944 by the Melvin Red Cross Group: 12 quilts; 16 Diapers; 3 Bedding; 2 nair Socks; 4 Shirts; 5 Grls' Pants; 28 Socks; 26 Boxes; 20 nair Boys' Pants; 20 Grls' Coats; 1 Sewing; Handbags.

## FIRE DESTROYS EXHIBITION BUILDING ON DECEMBER 23

The fire bell sounded about 8:30 on Saturday morning, December 23rd, the cause being a fire on the "butter" in the exhibition building. A strong wind was blowing from the north at the time and the building was a mass of flames before it was noticed, and nothing could be done to save the structure.

## DIDSBURY MARKETS

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Grade A Large	28c
Grade A Medium	27c
Grade B	26c
Bullets A	25c
Grade C	24c

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Delivered Basic at Crystal Dairy	
No. 1	21c
No. 2	20c
Table Cream	19c
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by wire netting. The matting and track give stability in wet weather so that an aircraft can land without getting bogged.

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## NOTES FROM THE WEST

The Christmas concert held in the Elton school on Thursday, Dec. 21st was a successful affair and the teacher left to spend the holidays at his home in Canada.

Bobby Roger David Hosgood was christened at the morning service in the Westcott United Church on Sunday, Dec. 21.

L.A.C. Norman Harg arrived Dec. 21 to spend the holiday with his parents. He left Saturday for Vancouver, where he had dinner New Years' day with his sister, Mrs. A. Ode, leaving by boat the same evening for his station at Tofino.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Worthington and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ross received letters from their sons who had been wounded and were in hospital the day before Christmas. The news was good in both cases.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Harg on the 21st, and guests with Mr. and Mrs. Fisher of Olds New Years' day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hosgood and family spent Christmas week end visiting relatives at Olive and Mr. C. Brown Jr. spent it in Calgary with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burdett.

L. Cpl. Leslie Lowrie of Calgary and Sgt. E. Lowrie of Camrose were both home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harg were able to see that Clifford Birch is able to be up and around again. He had the misfortune to break his leg while playing at the Totten school.

On account of the Farmers' Union meeting being Wednesday, January 17, the Elton Willing Workers decided to postpone their what drive till a week later. It will now be Wednesday, January 24th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Harg.

Mr. W. Bunting is at present receiving medical treatment in the Holy Cross Hospital in Calgary and was the best wishes of the community for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. O. Blain was an Edmonton visitor to her parents, called there by the serious illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Stewart. On her return December 21st she was accompanied by her two little nephews.

Mr. and Mrs. Melnick, during their visit at High River at Christmas time, had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. L. Frey.

Word was received in the district last week that Mr. W.M. Wilson of Armstrong, B.C. had passed away October 26th. Mr. Wilson was an old timer of the Westcott district, having been postmaster there in the early days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hosgood entertained a few friends and neighbors on Saturday evening, it being his 78th birthday. Honors for what went to Mrs. H. Hosgood and Mr. J. Hosgood, a delicious lunch was served by the hostess. The guest of honor was presented with a gift as a token of esteem.

Mr. W. Davies is spending the next few weeks visiting his mother and friends in the East.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Harg and Norman were supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. P. Hosgood last Wednesday, the evening being spent in Cards.

Cremona and Carstairs played hockey at Carstairs on Friday evening, the game going to the home team, 4-5.

Mr. and Mrs. Paps and family had New Years dinner with their daughter Mrs. H. Gochen of Elton.

Don't forget the next meeting of the Elton Willing Workers at the home of Mrs. O. Blain Wednesday, January 10th, to pack parcels for the boys overseas.

## KING HIRAN LODGE No. 21 A.F. &amp; A.M. INSTAL OFFICERS

The following officers were installed for the year 1945 by King Hiran Lodge No. 21, A.F. & A.M., Didsbury, at the installation ceremony held in the Masonic Hall on Wednesday, December 27th:	
Wor. Bro. F. Abgrin	W.M.
Wor. Bro. J. D. Thomas	P.M.
Bro. H. Halliday	S.W.
Bro. E. Melnick	J.W.
Bro. G. Low	S.D.
Bro. Tom Morris	J.D.
Wor. Bro. A.L. Melnick	Treasurer
Bro. H. Morgan	Secretary
Wor. Bro. C.S. Mortimer	Instal Officer
Bro. Ken Burns	Chaplain
Bro. G. Parsons	I.G.
Bro. R. Eubank	S.S.
Bro. J.L. Clarke	D. of C.
Bro. S. Franklin	Tiler

## WEDDINGS

## SHERMAN-TUGGLE

When Ruby L. Tuggle, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Tuggle, became the bride of Samuel Sherman, third son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sherman of Vulcan on the afternoon of December 21, she entered the Zion Evangelical church, Didsbury, to the wedding music played by Miss Verna Flegg, Rev. A. Amacher officiated at the ceremony which took place at two o'clock.

Mr. Tuggle gave his daughter in marriage and she wore a full length emerald dress with long sleeves, which was fastened with a pinned bodice, sweetheart neckline and three quarter length sleeves. Her only ornament was a pearl necklace, the gift of the groom, and she carried a bouquet of Tullip roses.

The bride's only attendant was L.A. W. Rhonda Tuggle, cousin of the bride, who was dressed in a short length gown of pink sheer and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations.

Private David Sherman, brother of the groom, was groomsmen, and Harold Frey and Vern Wrigglesworth, the guests, during the signing of the register. Mrs. A. Amacher sang "O Promise Me".

A reception was held in the church basement following the ceremony, the bride's table being decorated with a three-tiered wedding cake and bouquet of pink and white carnations. Those who assisted in the serving were Miss Elsie Stockburger, Calgary, Miss Jean Persch, Miss Wanda Dendrick, Miss Olive Stander and Miss Irene Bigner. Miss Grace Hinesinger acted as hostess.

Mrs. Tuggle and Mrs. Sherman assisted the bride party in receiving the guests, the bride wearing a two-piece ensemble with matching hat. Her carriage was pink roses.

Mrs. Sherman was attired in a blue frock with contrasting hat. She wore a shoulder corsage of pink roses.

Following the reception Mr. and Mrs. Sherman left for a short honeymoon to Calgary and Vulcan.

The traveling bride wore a grey wool two-piece ensemble with brown accessories, moss green top coat with fur collar and green hat.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman will take up residence in Regina, Sask.

Mrs. K. Collins, a former teacher of Didsbury, will broadcast over C.F.M. on January 31st on the Farm Forum program. This broadcast is on the western network of C.B.C.

## GRATUITIES ARE NOW READY AND BEING PAID TO APPLICANTS

Eligible Service Personnel Asked To Apply Now

OTTAWA—Payment of war service gratuities will begin next week when approximately 35,000 cheques, averaging \$100 each will be mailed to discharged service personnel or to the dependents of men killed on active service.

C.C. Duncan, chief of the cheque disbursement division of finance department, said that the cheques—over 35,000 of them, will go to former army personnel and 10,000 to former navy and air force men—presently only a fraction of the number the department was prepared to send out.

Mr. Duncan said his department has expected to distribute about 90,000 cheques but many ex-servicemen had not applied for the gratuities.

Appeals to ex-servicemen to fill in gratuity applications, which are made at all district and sub-district offices of the veteran's affairs department, had not brought the expected response from those concerned.

The Army is attempting to reach by letter its former members who have not yet applied for their gratuity. Those who have not filed applications were discharged prior to Oct. 1, 1944. On that date service personnel began filing out gratuity application forms before obtaining their discharge.

Dependents of personnel killed on active service are entitled to the gratuities if they were in receipt of a dependent's allowance or assigned pay at the time the fatality occurred.

## WEIR-HUGET

Giant yellow mums, ferns and tall ivory tapers in the midst of Christmas evergreens and colored lights formed an attractive setting in Knox United Church Calgary, for the early evening ceremony on Wednesday, Dec. 20, which united in marriage, Nursing Sister Nelda Margaret Lewis, RCAF, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Hugot of Ods, and F.O. Henry Cain Weir, R.C.A.F., of Winnipeg, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Weir of Drumheller.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore an afternoon frock of gold silk crepe, with small brown and gold feather hat and brown accessories. Her carriage was of Tullip roses and white heather from Scotland. Her sister, Mrs. Harold Stackhouse of Calgary, was mistress of honor and wore a frill of rose tulle, fuchsia accessories and a corsage of pink roses. Fl. Lt. Wm. Speer, RCAF, Calgary, was groomsmen; Fl. Lt. R. Ashford, padre of No. 2 Wireless, R.C.A.F., was the officiating clergyman, and Mr. Clifford Higgins played the wedding music.

A reception was held in the frontwood room at the Empress Hotel, where the bride's table was central with a three-tiered wedding cake flanked by bouquets of pink and white chrysanthemums and pink and white tapers. Fl. Lt. Speer acted as toastmaster and proposed the toast to the bride, with the groom responding.

P.O. and Mrs. Weir left on Wednesday for Winnipeg where F.O. Weir is stationed, and Nursing Sister Weir has been posted to the RCAF Wing of the Deer Lodge Hospital—Olds, Alberta.

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## The Mining Industry

**DURING THE WAR YEARS** there has been a great reduction in the production of metal articles for civilian use. This is understandable in the light of the obvious importance of metals in the manufacture of arms and military equipment. Canada is now the largest metal exporting country in the world, and as such, has been able to make an outstanding contribution to the war program of the United Nations. Aluminum, copper and nickel are among the many metals that are of the utmost importance in warfare and Canada produces all these. Magnesium, a metal in great demand for the manufacture of aircraft, is also found here, and the development of its production has been one of the outstanding achievements of our war effort. Mercury production is another wartime development of note. Canada having opened the only large mercury mine in the British Empire. Since 1942, this mine has supplied all our own needs, and provided enough for export to Britain and the United States.

### Supply Exceeds Normal Demand

Canada's metal supply is considerably in excess of her normal needs, but some indication of the demands which have been made on this supply during the past few years, is demonstrated in the figures given for the export of certain metals for war purposes. These figures show that at the outbreak of war, Canada contracted to send more than 1,000,000,000 pounds of aluminum, copper, zinc, nickel and lead alone to the United Kingdom each year. These amounts were increased when hostilities commenced in the Pacific and the United States entered the conflict. While the great volume of these exports has undoubtedly considerably depleted Canada's mineral wealth, there are indications that there are still vast deposits here which give promise of great development in the future. Many of these deposits lie in the area known as the North West, and it is likely that there will be numerous opportunities there for the opening of new mines, to replace some of those now exhausted by the demands of war.

### Future Growth Is Important

In recent years interest in the development of new mining sites in Canada has been limited. The Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy last year presented a report to the Advisory Committee on Reconstruction, showing the dates on which mines now in use, were discovered. This report revealed that 42 per cent of the mines now in operation were opened before 1910; 11 per cent, between 1910 and 1920; 21 per cent, between 1920 and 1930; and five per cent, since 1930. Modern methods of discovering new mineral deposits have replaced those of early prospectors, and trained geologists, using electrical detecting devices, now locate new mine sites with speed and accuracy. Much of Canada's hope for the future lies in the continued expansion of the mining industry, which before the war gave employment to 107,000 people, and contributed indirectly to the support of 1,200,000, or one-tenth of the total population.

### Sherman Outclassed Milk Heals Wounds

Allied Troops Have Praise For Germany's Royal Tiger Tank

Many officers and men of the Second Armored Division in Germany believe Germany's new "Royal" or "King" Tiger tank with its "super-88" gun is the best tank in battle to date.

Our Sherman tanks are all right in their class, but they are outclassed, is the way the new tank is put.

At least 22 Royal Tigers have been knocked out on this front, but the men who did it say it is a question of a lucky shot or simply overwhelming them with other tanks or tank destroyers.

The new Royal Tiger weighs between 67 and 72 tons, has a top speed of about 20 miles an hour, and its 8.8 inches of armor in front will turn Allied 25 and 76-mm. shells at ordinary distances. Armor on the side is two to three inches and on the back three to four inches thick.

It has a new super-velocity 88-mm. gun with a shell almost a foot longer than any previously used.

The barrel of the 88 is more than 21 feet long.

### Bamboo Cane

It Now Is Grown In England And Scotland

All around Britain a strange harvest is being gathered in a harvest of bamboo cane. Before the war, only Cornwall grew this crop, but through the dying off of supplies from China and Japan the strong British cane has become of front-line importance. Its strength is the main reason why bamboo cane is indispensable for the support of heavy fruit crops. There are bamboo groves even in the north of Scotland where some of the finest canes grow. The cane dealers, usually also grovers, will travel to any part of the British Isles to buy the whole grove outright, so heavy is the demand for crop supports. Bundles of 100 carefully-graded canes are tied on a special bundling machine, a rack with a strong foot pedal, which ropes them together.

Beethoven, the great musical composer, showed signs of deafness

## Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—Must I turn my ration book in when I am leaving to take up six months' residence in the U.S.A.?

A.—Yes. Anyone leaving Canada for a period of over 60 days must turn in his ration book to a Branch of the Ration Administration and on his return apply at a Branch and he or she will be given a ration book.

Q.—My family prefer commercially packed cranberry sauce to the cranberries I prepare. How many preserves coupons does a jar take?

A.—One preserves coupon must be surrendered for every 12 ounce jar of cranberry sauce.

Q.—I understand that applications to local ration boards for ration books for babies may be filled in at hospitals. What about evaporated milk ration cards if the babies are on an evaporated milk diet?

A.—Yes, at the same time as application for a new-born baby's ration book, a parent, or a nurse, may make for an evaporated milk card, provided the infant's formula requires evaporated milk. And remember you can't get a ration book for the baby until it has been named.

Q.—I have seen a lot in the paper lately about the Standards division of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. I have a garment which I think has not worn well, do I send this to Ottawa?

A.—The first thing to do is to return it to the store from which you purchased it. This store may satisfy you with an explanation. If this is not satisfactory, send it with the bill of purchase, the label from the garment, and one bearing the W.P.T.B. number or the manufacturer's mark. If you are not able to send the bill, send the price of the garment, the store from which you make your purchase, and the date of the purchase. This information should all be sent to the Standards division in Ottawa.

—O—  
Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book in which you keep track of your selling prices, mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

## War Brides

An Immigration Movement Of Considerable Importance To Canada

In spite of the number of "war brides" already in this country, about 21,500 of them with 8,300 children, remain in Britain, and from 400 to 500 British girls are each month being added to the number. This points to an immigration movement of considerable dimensions. All of these newcomers to Canada whenever they arrive, deserve the warmest of welcomes, and that we feel certain, will be given to them. Brockville Record and Times.

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## R.C.A.F. Sergeants Major In New Role



A crying baby has no respect for rank or sex as these five Sergeants Major of the R.C.A.F. found when they were pressed into service as nurse maids for youngsters of British War Brides who recently arrived in Canada. Snapped by an R.C.A.F. photographer, the W.O.s seem to be enjoying their job. They are, left to right, standing: W.O. J. M. Mills, St. John, N.B.; W.O. J. E. Montgomery, Toronto. Seated: W.O. J. V. MacIvan, Montreal; W.O. L. G. C. Abbott, Camp Allen, Haney, B.C.; and W.O. R. L. Loveday, London, Ont.

## Hard To Decide

What To Do About Channel Islands Is British Problem

In a curious little backwash of the war the Channel Islands, the only British territory occupied by the Germans in this war.

The Channel Islands, with some 60,000 inhabitants, are a short distance off the coast of France, and they were occupied by the Germans more than four years ago. The collapse of France and its occupation by the Germans presented the British Government with a problem—whether the islands could be successfully defended and, if so, were they of sufficient strategic value to justify the necessary expenditure of men, ships and material in the different circumstances of 1940. The decision was to evacuate the troops, but most of the civilians had to be left to take chances with the enemy.

So the Germans have occupied those pleasant islands for more than four years. Now the situation has changed sharply. The German reasons are cut off and can be neither evaded, nor reinforced, nor relieved. The islands now are of not the least strategic advantage to Germany. But there the Germans sit—7,000 of them, according to a letter in the London Daily Telegraph, and what to do about them constitutes another problem.

The difficulty is that if the Germans are starved out we may be sure they will be the last to suffer. The islanders themselves will get scant consideration. The islands could be taken by assault, no doubt, but such an operation would be directed at British property and would be bound to cost us British lives. To attack with shell and bomb the island towns is a step Britain would take with extreme reluctance.

The Daily Telegraph writer suggests that the 7,000 German troops could be evacuated "with the honors of war" and returned to Germany, thus liberating the islands without a battle. He understands they are second-line troops, foreign conscript and so on, and of no great value in the defense of Germany, and he holds that it would be better to let them go home than to risk the lives of 60,000 British men, women and children. From this distance there seems to be some point to the suggestion. Ottawa Journal.

## Value Of Forests

Necessary For Our Continued Existence In The Future

We all depend upon the forest, wherever we are, for the natural guarantee of our continued existence as producers and consumers of the fruits of the earth. In the long run, if we don't conserve our forests we shall lose more than our forest industries, as called. We shall lose our livings as farmers and food producers as well. In the long run, if we don't attend to conservation of our fire and pine and poplars, we shall make a desert where he can't get a living. That has happened before in the history of men and civilization. They cut down their trees, more than they should have done, and they made a desert, and the wind blew the dust of the desert over all the memorials of their time on earth. Vancouver Province.

It is the volatile oil present in a cedar chest which kills moth larvae.

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Tiptop If Salvaged Will Be Studied For Resistance Power

That the Tiptop was still afloat after being twice torpedoed, once by the Russians and once by ourselves, and bombed at least half a dozen times, suggests that she was no less battleworthy than other sister ships, the Bismarck. The latter, it will be remembered, was an unconquerable time in sinking. Our naval construction experts will be rejoiced that the Tiptop, unlike the Bismarck, has floundered in shallow water. Air reconnaissance reports that she is bottomed up with her keel showing. This gives promise of later salvage, and an opportunity to study by what methods the Germans contrived to give such tremendous resistance power to these two ships.

It is a fact that the Tiptop and her gallant comrades, have efficiently proved, however, that no naval Leviathan in existence, or likely to exist, is proof against a direct hit with a 12,000-pound bomb.

## SMILE AWHILE

"Laura could have married anybody she pleased."

"Then why is she still single?"

"She never pleased anybody."

Woman (to neighbor)—"It's not till you marry a man that you find him out."

Mrs. Neighbor—"That's right. It was not till I'd married Harry that I found he was out every night."

"What?" cried the irate husband.

"You paid \$10 for that bunch of flowers and call it a hat? Why, it's a sin—yes, a sin."

"Deared," cried his wife, "let the sin be on my head."

Amateur Performer—"I am picking up a cent with my toes."

Bright Spectator—"The nothing. My dog can do that with his nose."

Constant (to motorists). Take it easy; don't you see that sign "Slow Down Here?"

Motorist Yes, officer, but I thought it was describing the village.

Bustic—Ticket to London for the missus.

Booker—Clark—First or Third, sir?

Bustic—Sir! She's the Third, but I ain't never told 'er about the others!"

"I told her that each hour with her was like a pearl to me."

"And did that impress her?"

"No," she told me to quit stringing her."

Lady (at employment agency)—I want a good cook for my country place.

Manager—Miss Jones, have we anybody here who would like to spend a day or two in the country?

Explanation—An Indian friend of his role in the artillery, a dusky soldier said.

"Ah opens de big gun, puts in a big shell, closes de gun, pulls de trigger, steps back and says:

"Matuh! Huhuh, remount, yo' army!"

"Your daughter has a great many admirers," said Mrs. Billings.

"Oh, yes," replied Mrs. Billings. "She puts nearly all her window curtains on the rods with her old engagement rings."

Mrs. Blane. How did you ever get a reference saying you were a perfect lady's maid?

Maid I worked for a perfect lady once.

"How many times shall I bow?" said the novice entertainer at the battalion variety show.

"Bow," said the stage manager.

"No bowing for you mate; you'll have to duck."

A yellow flag hanging from a ship's halyard indicates that there is a parting ahead.

## This Was Different

Traveller Appreciated Well-Known Hotel In Ontario Town

It rained that afternoon in Oxford county—a slow, steady, misty rain which made everything wet, yet left little water on farm fields or city streets. I hopped off the bus and crossed the road to the hotel. The man who sleeps often in those hostels, can classify them when his fingers touch the latch. If the latch is loose the door rattles, so, too, does the hotel. Then you will see Morpheus to the table of endless conversation, the tramping of many feet, the slamming of doors and awakes, at last, from fitful slumber, wishing that the hotelkeeper had never been born or that he had chosen another occupation.

It was different here. The latch did not rattle, the door closed smoothly to a cushioned stop. The rotunda looked restful. The lady at the desk was quiet and efficient. "Yes, there was a reservation for me, room 14." The stairs were carpeted, the carpet protected by a rubber-like covering. I knew what I would find before I opened the door. The room was small but neat and clean. Everything was in its place. The lights were arranged to give light where it was likely to be needed. There was a chair beside the bed, a better place for a watch than under a pillow. There was a place to put your bag, a stick to prop the window open. The ash tray contained neither stubs nor ashes. The Gibson Bible was new, a half-moon cover. Perhaps only saints slept here—they had used it little.

Said I to myself: "Here is a hotel run by a man who has slept in a hotel, before he owned one. I wish that could be said of all hotelkeepers."

## LUCKY CIVILIANS

The United States 2nd Army released a large quantity of captured food to civilians of Metz. The booty was the winter reserve of the German garrison and included 124 tons of frozen beef, 20 tons of frozen corn, 50 carloads of flour, another batch of 150 tons of flour, big stores of miscellaneous canned goods and quantities of cheese.

## WHO SAYS WHAT

The office of war information says it isn't so that the Japanese cannot pronounce the letter "R". Exploding what it called a popular American fallacy, O.W.I. reported that it's the Chinese who can't pronounce "R", while the Japs can't say "L".

Tobacco was once used by Indians in Middle America as a medicine and as incense in religious ceremonies.

**HERE'S MY FEED PROBLEM**

What should I look for when buying a hog starter supplement to mix with my farm grains?

**HERE'S THE ANSWER**

Look for "Miracle" Sow and Starter Supplement. The name "Miracle" assures you that every ingredient in the bag has been scientifically tested for food value. Mix "Miracle" Sow and Starter Supplement with your farm grains for the best results.

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## History Of The Science Of Horticulture In Canada Is Traced From Earliest Times

IN A REVIEW of Canadian Horticulture, M. B. Davis, Dominion Horticulturist, at the recent meeting in Winnipeg of the Western Canadian Society of Horticulture, traced the history of the science in Canada from the time of the Indians, through the era of European settlement and the arrival of the Loyalists, to the present era into which Canada has but recently entered.

The Indians grew corn, pumpkins, and beans under a system of cultivation, and the still familiar Squaw corn has been employed both as a variety and as a parent in plant breeding. As the pumpkins have never been found in a truly wild state, said Mr. Davis, credit could be ascribed to the Indian for its introduction into North American horticulture.

The second era of Canadian horticulture, that of the European settler, commencing with the French, was the real beginning of an attempt to develop a horticulture in Canada. As early as 1633, it has been recorded that apples were being cultivated close to what is now Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia, but none of the varieties used at that time is in existence today. From the efforts, however, of the French settlers has come one variety of apple, the Fameuse, apparently originating from seed brought from France.

The next stage of the development of Canadian horticulture came after the American Revolution when Loyalists came to Canada in considerable numbers and brought with them either the materials or knowledge that led to a rapid development of the fruit industry in Eastern Canada.

Coming to more modern times, the advent of the Dominion Experimental Farms in 1886 was one of the prominent features in the development of the science. Fruit breeding was undertaken at the start, but, prior to that, the first director of the Farms, Dr. William Saunders, had already originated a line of black currants which are today the leading kinds. He also brought several gooseberries, such as Silvia and Jostyn, which have become standard sorts. He also brought Brighton and Count raspberries, which up to recent days have been the standard early sorts.

Thus at the Central Experimental Farm in Ottawa, fruit breeding was early established, both to provide better hardy fruit for the potential fruit areas of Eastern Canada and for the Prairie Provinces. In 1898 Dr. Macoun of the Division of Horticulture embarked on an apple breeding program to originate a line of hardy varieties covering the season from late summer to late winter. Other landmarks in Canadian Horticulture were the establishments of forestry stations in 1903 and 1912, and the Experimental Station at Morden, Man., in 1918, followed by what had not been done before, the growing of all kinds of fruit in the Prairie Provinces. Before the advent of World War I, Canada was entirely dependent upon Europe for its vegetable seed supply. Now Canada is an exporter of vegetable seed.

In the field of plant culture and nutrition, progress has been achieved, and Canada has made a noted contribution to the recognition of plant food excesses and deficiencies, and in the field of fruit and vegetable products, along the lines of original Canadian effort, canned fruit juices were developed; kum dried fruit of uncertain quality was changed to a high-class dehydrated product, and a Canadian processed cherry industry was originated and developed; white vinegar was distilled from Canadian elder vinegar; and, as a result of Canadian research, a vitre industry was established in dehydrated vegetables and fruits.

### Getting Around It

#### German Farmers Have Way Of Beating Stern Nazi Decree

OWING to the shortage of fodder in Germany, a stern Nazi decree has just been issued requiring every hen to produce at least 70 eggs per annum. The official order has caused considerable consternation in the barnyards of the Fatherland, for Section 2 unequivocally states that if the egg production falls below the necessary total of 70 the henowner will suffer unpleasant consequences. Our own Horticulture Department reports that, rather than take any chances in the matter, roast chicken, fried chicken, and chicken fritters are becoming increasingly frequent items on the German farmers' menu. — Christian Science Monitor.

In France, around 1481, a person convicted of selling bad eggs was placed on the pillory, and the eggs were given to children to throw at him.

### Red Cross Parcels

#### Food From Canadian Farms For Prisoners Of War

By arrangement with the British Red Cross Society, the Canadian Red Cross Society supplies two-thirds of all the food parcels sent to allied prisoners of war, except those from the United States. Clothing and medical supplies to Canadian, British and other Allied prisoners are supplied by the British Red Cross. Much of the food in the parcels originates on Canadian farms.

A total of 190,000 parcels are sent from Canada to prisoners of war every week. This year the cost will be, it is estimated, \$2,700,000, of which the Canadian Red Cross will pay \$5,500,000. The 190,000 parcels go to 80,000 British and Canadian prisoners of war in Europe, 80,000 for other allied prisoners in Europe, 20,000 for British prisoners and civilians in the Far East.

The parcels are not sent individually to prisoners, but are distributed by the International Committee in Geneva, Switzerland. The food in the parcels is intended to supplement the meager prisoners' diet. Each parcel weighs 11 pounds and contains:

- 16 ozs. whole milk powder
- 16 " butter
- 4 " cheese
- 16 " jam or marmalade
- 10 " pork luncheon meat
- 8 " salmon
- 8 " sardines or kippers
- 8 " raisins
- 8 " dried prunes
- 8 " sugar
- 12 " corned beef or other meat
- 16 " pilot biscuits
- 1 " salt and pepper
- 4 " tea
- 2 " soap
- 8 " eating chocolate

In the first ten months of 1944 the Canadian Red Cross had sent 13,757,574 parcels.

### More Wild Fowl

#### Duck Population In Prairie Provinces Has Increased

Duck population in the Prairie Provinces and the Northwest Territories has increased from 30,000,000 to 140,000,000 since 1937, Mr. T. C. Main of Winnipeg general manager of Ducks Unlimited, said in an interview at Edmonton recently. Figures are based on the census reports from 2,000 key men.

Airplanes do not have speedometers; they have air speed indicators, which record the speed of a plane relative to the air.

The condition among cows known as "salt sick" has been found to be caused by a deficiency of copper and iron in the diet.

### Canadian Lancasters Score 1,000



Pilots of the aircraft which flew the Moose squadron's 1,000th sortie by Canadian-built Lancaster bombers and the 3,000th sortie of this veteran unit of Royal Canadian Air Force Bomber Group Overseas, shake hands before taking off. The twin milestones were attained during a recent attack on war plants at Dortmund, in the German Ruhr. Flight Lieut. Cliff Black of Yarmouth, N.S., and McAdam, N.B., is the pilot behind the bomb who did the 1,000th sortie, while Flying Officer Doug Griffith of Capreol, Ont., on the other side, was the pilot who did the 3,000th sortie. Looking on are Flight Sergeant L. E. Cromwell, Colingwood, Ont., left, the former's mid-upper gunner, and Flying Officer F. C. Topp, Flato, Sask., the latter's navigator. FL Black was formerly employed at Baie Com, Que., by the Ontario Paper Company and FO Griffith was a Canadian National Railways brakeman.

### So This Is Ice Cream



Three different and typically childish expressions as three British youngsters enjoy the delicious flavor of ice cream for the first time. The ban on the manufacture of ice cream has just been lifted in England and these youngsters get a taste of the delicacy for the first time.

### Gas Chambers

#### More Than 60,000 Persons Were Suffocated In Poland

Six German underlings who worked at the notorious German "Death Mill" at Maliniek, Poland, have gone on trial at Lublin, Radio Moscow reported.

One defendant, Anton Kerman, was quoted as testifying that while he was employed at the camp more than 60,000 persons were suffocated in gas chambers.

Another defendant named Otter, described how children of all ages, including infants in arms, were brought on trial at Lublin, Radio Moscow reported. "The children were brought in trucks to the gas chambers," he said. "They were unloaded there. The children did not want to go to the chamber. They grasped that something was wrong. They had to be persuaded."

Among the victims at the camp, Otter said, were Russian prisoners of war. A prisoner named Mayer said that when he arrived at the camp he was told that about 200,000 persons had already been put to death there.

### A Quality Ship

#### Minesweeper Built In Canada Has Stood Up To Everything

The English Captain of a Royal Navy minesweeper built in Canada says that "the people who built this ship can be proud of her. She has stood up to everything that came her way, and believe me, she hasn't been idle." It used to be thought this country could not build quality ships. The wartime service of scores of stout vessels built in Canadian yards by Canadian workmen making use of Canadian materials is decided proof to the contrary.

### TRADE REVIVED

The mouth organ trade, for years almost a German monopoly, has been brought back by the war to the British firm which made the first mouth organ more than 100 years ago. In the past three years this firm's output for the armed forces has risen from 10 a week to 7,000.

Umbrellas were used in ancient Egypt.

### Canadian Army Girls

#### Are Sending Toys For Bombed-Out English Children

Cuddly wool dogs, gay coloured giraffes, brightly painted dummies and herds of other toys are going to march their way right into the hearts of hundreds of bombed-out English children. This Christmas, thanks to the efforts of members of the Canadian Women's Army Corps Overseas.

Inspired by the success of their efforts last year, the Canadian Army girls have been busy for the past month with paint brushes and needles, and "free" evenings and then hard work in their barracks sewing and stuffing toy materials supplied for the purpose by the Canadian Legion Educational Services.

If the C.W.A.C.s was surprised at a request for 10 dozen assorted button eyes, china faces and coloured bits of gingham, they did not show it, and it was not many days after the order had gone in, that the requested materials were delivered to the barracks.

The C.W.A.C.s are taking a keen interest in their work and many who had little experience in sewing have learned with delight how simple the little toys are to make, and the competitive spirit between barracks runs high.

Three of the C.W.A.C.s barracks are going even further in the plans for the youngsters. They are arranging gala Christmas parties. Their plans include decorated Christmas trees, games and a Santa Claus to hand out gifts. To this end the Canadian soldierettes have been saving their chocolate rations for the past months and little "extras" from the precious box from home have been tucked away in the hope that they will make the heart of some unfortunate English youngster happy on Christmas Day.

### NOT MUCH TO ASK

Canadian Navy men overseas hope that every man will be given a furlough in Canada before being sent to the Pacific to fight Japan. Bishop G. A. Wells, senior naval chaplain, said in Toronto on his return from a three-month tour of navy battlefronts.

## Says Total War Effort Of The British People Greater Than That Of Any Other Belligerent

INFORMATION MINISTER BRENDAN BRACKEN declared in London that "one tremendous fact stood out clearly" in the newly-issued White Paper on Britain's war effort: "that the total war effort of the population of Great Britain is greater than that of any other belligerent." We have not attempted to mould the British Empire," he told a press conference.

"Canada is the only Empire country from which we have received reverse lend-lease. With all the other Dominions we have made financial arrangements much less favorable to ourselves than the United States."

He said Britain's large gold reserves in the United States at the beginning of the war have all been paid over and the money spent in building up American munitions industries.

"This expenditure," he added, "helped America to come into the war with her industries already on something like a war-time footing. We are glad to have rendered this service to the United States as a small return for her tremendous generosity to us."

Saying that Britain gave up its export business and converted the whole of its manpower to the making and using of war goods, Mr. Bracken asserted the report's "cramped statistics" illustrated the "courage and unexampled sacrifices of millions of British people."

"The Victorians," he said with a pride, "were proud to be called a nation of shopkeepers but there never have been such shopkeepers as the British. No shopkeepers ever before sold out their entire stocks in order to fight."

"We have sacrificed most of our Victorian inheritance. What was the treasure of our grandfathers has gone, and it has been well and gladly sacrificed."

Mr. Bracken said there had been unexampled courage and sacrifice of millions of British people. More than 2,500,000 civilians have been moved since the war began. There is hardly a home in Britain where the family has not been broken up and scattered all over the earth, fighting or toiling in factories.

He recalled the mass movements of population, the exodus from the southern and eastern coasts, the evacuation of London, the direction of workers to factories far away in addition to the call-up for the armed forces.

This has been achieved under hard living and working conditions. Up to the end of August more than 5,500 factories had been damaged by enemy action.

The people who performed these prodigies of labor were fed on a monotonous ration and dull diet and had a constant worry about coupons, he added.

Taxation had reached the number of people with incomes above £100. Something like a revolution had happened in Britain and the treasury had played the part of an urbane and painless Robespierre.

A lot of unfair criticism has been directed against John Bull's war effort," Mr. Bracken said. "We don't want to blow our own trumpet, particularly if anyone else will do it for us. Critics who have not gone through the agony of Britain under bombing and dull monotonous food ought to live here and they would not be quite so vocal."

What Britons had been able to do in these heroic years was a measure of the part they would play in rebuilding the world, he said.

### Record Crossing

#### Non-Stop Flight From United Kingdom To Montreal

A new west-bound trans-Atlantic record has been established by Trans-Canada Air Lines. The time, 11 hours and 26 minutes, is half an hour faster than the previous record made by another T.C.A. aircraft.

The non-stop flight from the United Kingdom to Montreal was made in a big Lancaster piloted by Capt. J. H. Bowyer of Ottawa, a veteran T.C.A. pilot. Second Capt. M. Gauthier, Montreal, holds the distinction of being a member of the crew of both east-bound and west-bound record flights. He was seen as Captain on the record east-bound trip of 10 hours and 13 minutes.

### REDUCED SHRINKAGE

A non-shrinkable wool sock may be just around the corner. The United States Bureau of Standards has reported a new process has reduced shrinkage of wool socks issued to the army to about five per cent, in contrast to about 20 or 25 per cent for untreated socks. The process, involving calcium hypochlorite, also makes the socks last 60 per cent longer.

### Miss Pin Up Girl



Chosen Miss Pin Up Girl in a spare time recreational activity contest at the Fairchild Aircraft plant in Montreal was Mrs. Laura Manley. She is a member of the plant's women's police force, and she won over a field of 50 competitors. Her husband, Major George Manley, has been overseas four years and is now in France. The Fairchild plant turns out Curtiss Hellfighters for the U.S. navy.

### Done On Two Needles



#### by Alice Brooks

Keep the "chill" from the "toils" hands by knitting for them these mittens done on only two needles. Use two colors of wool yarn. Snug-fitting cuffs keep out the snow. Simple pattern stitch quickly memorized. Pattern 7294 has directions for a 4, 6, 8, 10-year sizes. To obtain this pattern send twenty cents in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) to Household Arts Department, Winnipeg, Newsworld, Union, 175 McDermott Avenue E., Winnipeg, Man. Be sure to write plainly your Name, Address and Pattern Number. "Because of the slowness of the mail's delivery of our patterns may take a few days longer than usual."

### NEW RECORD

An R.A.F. transport command civil pilot flying a Canadian built Mosquito flew from Goose Airfield, Labrador, to Great Britain in six hours and eight minutes, setting a new record for crossing the Atlantic, a distance of 2,230 miles.

A total solar eclipse cannot last more than seven and a half minutes; a partial eclipse of the moon may last 29.98 over an hour.

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Editor and Publisher**A WATER AND SEWERAGE  
SYSTEM FOR DIDSBURY**At a recent meeting of the Council  
of the Town of Didsbury a report was  
received from the Consulting Engineer  
on the survey made some timeago on a proposed water and sewer-  
age system for Didsbury. The plan  
was carefully considered by the Council  
and finally passed, and will be sub-  
mitted to the ratepayers at the next  
opportunity time.Since the proposal has been made  
public many citizens have requested  
further information and some are even  
wondering when the Town expects the  
construction work to start. All of  
which is premature. Right now is not  
the time to build, but it is a time to  
plan, and that is just what our Town  
Council is doing. They have commenced  
to lay plans for the most desirable  
town improvement that can be made,  
and as soon as the war is over nothing  
should be allowed to interfere with  
the plan until we have a complete  
water and sewerage system in opera-  
tion in Didsbury.Some taxpayers are viewing the  
proposed water and sewerage plan  
with alarm, but they need have no  
fears regarding any great increase in  
taxes. From past experience it has  
been found that water rates will pay  
for the system over a period of years.  
If properly financed, and at the same  
time being sufficient new business and  
building in a town to help materially

in reducing taxation.

A town with city conveniences is a  
town that will prosper in the post-war  
years. We do not want to be among  
the stragglers, so let us all boost for  
the water and sewerage system in the  
Town of Didsbury.**ALBERTA FARM HOMES**A survey recently conducted in cen-  
tral Alberta in a representative mixed  
farming area showed that little more  
than one farmhouse in ten has such  
amenities of life as running water,  
soft water cisterns and sewage dis-  
posal by a septic tank or its equiva-  
lent. Only four out of ten have some  
type of sink.Heating and lighting rated better.  
While the typical heating unit was the  
coal or wood stove, 30 per cent had a  
furnace or central heating. For  
lighting 62 per cent depended upon  
an oil or gas mantle lamp, while 15  
per cent had electric lighting in their  
farm homes. Over 20 per cent owned  
only coal oil lamps.Radios were common, being in 30  
per cent of the homes checked. About  
60 per cent had a gasoline or electric  
washing machine, 20 per cent hand-  
powered washers and 20 per cent were

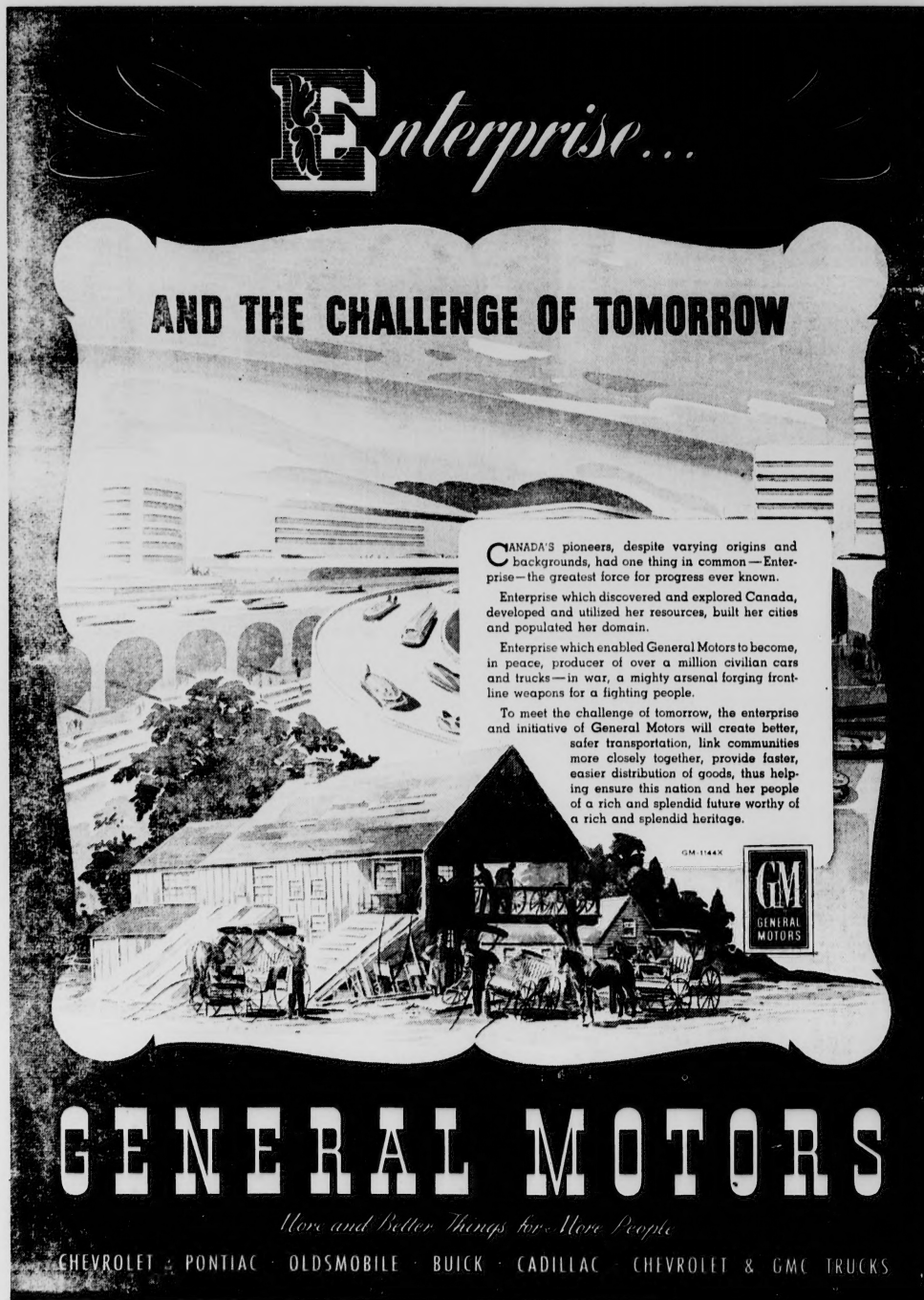
without equipment of either sort.

This survey was made in the Red  
Deer-Wetaskwin parkland belt, recog-  
nized as one of the most prosperous  
districts in Alberta. Nevertheless, 18  
per cent of the houses were reported  
in poor condition and only 30 per cent  
in good condition.What a great benefit post-war con-  
struction plans can be to rural Al-  
berta people.**INDUSTRIAL USERS TO  
GET LESS SUGAR**Sugar quotas for industrial users,  
public caterers and hotels will be re-  
duced in the first quarter of 1945 from  
80 per cent to 70 per cent of their 1941  
usage, the Wartime Prices and Trade  
Board announces.The weekly half-pound ration to  
consumers remains unchanged as does  
the quota to bakers who satisfy the  
sugar administration that their total  
quota is used in the making of bakery  
products.Increased demands of the military  
and liberated areas necessitates this  
reduced industrial quota in Canada as  
well as the United States.**BOMBED CHILDREN GET  
CHRISTMAS AID**The Queen's Canadian Fund has  
cabled a further gift of 500 pounds  
sterling to Sir Frank Alexander, Lord  
Mayor of London, to provide Christ-  
mas cheer for the bombed children of  
Britain.This second instalment makes a to-  
tal of 1,500 pounds sterling.Sir Frank is the sixth Lord Mayor  
to act as Chairman of the Lord  
Mayor's National Air Raid Distress  
Fund. A cable just received by the  
Queen's Canadian Fund from Sir  
Frank states that evacuated children  
are returning steadily to London and  
these increased numbers mean that  
grants to the Mayors of London's bor-  
oughs will have to provide Christmas  
cheer for more children than last year.**NEW WORLD RECORD**A Holstein cow owned by J.J. Mc-  
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7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.  
Wednesdays, 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.**UNITED CHURCH**Rev. D. Whyte Smith, Minister  
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7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.  
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Rev. Earl Archer, PastorSundays:  
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2:30 p.m.—Preaching Service.7:45 p.m.—Preaching Service, in-  
cluding Young People's meeting on  
alternate Sundays.  
Wednesdays, 8 p.m.—Prayer Service.**CHURCH OF ENGLAND**St. Cyprain's, Didsbury  
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4th Sunday—Holy Communion 11 a.m.**LUTHERAN**Rev. Albert F. Reimer, Pastor  
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## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

### No Chimneys in Mindanao

By MADGE ELWOOD

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"Santa Claus has to have a chimney," said the small Moro boy. "What is a chimney, a mantle and a fireplace?"

Marsha tried to explain. It was difficult in a country where there was no ice and snow. In the kitchen, Antido sang a lusty Spanish song. His parrot joined in the chorus. Marsha sighed. At home they would be singing Christmas carols. Why had she traveled over seven thousand miles to marry a man who cared so little that he was in the mountains with wild Moros on the trail of stolen ammunition? A man, she thought, who might not now even want to marry her. The Army and this island of Mindanao were strange and bewildering to the slender girl. It had seemed right when Don couldn't get leave to come to her, for her to come to him. Antido, his houseboy, seemed to think that it was wrong. "Boss Captain told Antido take care woman. He back Christmas Day and marry. Much trouble in Mindanao. Women much trouble, too."

Marsha jumped as a coconut fell in the tin roof and the parrot screeched wildly. She picked up the book and again read. "Twas the night before Christmas and all through the house." The small Moro boy waited until she finished. "Santa Claus, he come tonight with toys? How he come without chimney? Book say chimney?"

Marsha knew she should never have read the poem. This child was Hassan's boy. Hassan held Don's career and life in his hands. Hassan was the Moro chief, who'd taken Don and his battery on the mountain expedition to recover the ammunition that had been mysteriously lost at the Post.

"Hassin," the Army wives said, "is dangerous. His child can't be sent away from the house. Hassan would be angry if the boy so much as shed a tear."

Antido adieu, "Hassin has a sharp bolt."

"How," Hassan's only child interrupted Marsha's little reflections. "Can this American Santa Claus bring toys without a chimney?"

She had planned to entertain the boy, help him and so help Don. For Hassan's friends were his son's friends. It was easy to buy toys, but not so easy to find a chimney and a fireplace. She couldn't enter the built overnight. And that was what interested Hassan's son. "The stockings were hung by the chimney with care," he chanted. "Down the chimney, Saint Nicholas came with a bound."

There were tears in the small boy's eyes. "Santa Claus, he will not come. There is no chimney." He looked up at Marsha.

"He'll come," she promised more to herself than the boy. "He'll come," and she read the last line, "Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good night."

Then she started. What had she done? "Tomorrow would be Christmas. Don would return for they were to be married in the afternoon."

## MONEY FOR ORGANIZATIONS!

Church organizations and other groups can add to their funds by selling the Health League's 1948 Nutrition Calendar, which contains 12 months of health facts. These calendars, in color and as attractive as any they have ever seen, are available at 25 cents each. Organizations may also buy in bulk. For information, write to: HEALTH LEAGUE OF CANADA, Nutrition Division, 10 Adelaide Road, Toronto 5, Ontario.

## A Good Suggestion

Ontario Man Thinks Community Debating Clubs Would Be Helpful

Troubled by a certain nostalgia that the cracker barrel debating club has more or less passed from existence, W. H. (Billy) Moore, M.P. for Ontario county, has suggested a substitute. He hints at a citizens workshop where the farmer and the worker and the small businessman of the village and community can get together to discuss the state of the war, the weather, the government, county and school finances, what to do with Hitler and how we're going to pay the baby bonus. Mr. Moore isn't very specific about the "workshop" end of the suggestion. It sounds more like a talkshop with a bit of whittling thrown in. But something ought to be done about it. In these days of automobiles and tractors and combines, trucks, trailers and speed, neighbors who by one another with little time for a greeting, and we're losing that community touch that makes for good thinking and good government. Perhaps that's why we're splitting up into a plethora of political parties, adding one or two a year to the national quota. We don't seem to have time to argue things out and sift the good from the bad.

We have a lot of faith in Mr. Moore's suggestion for a community debating club if we could only find some place where people would stop long enough at a time to meet their fellow men and argue it out—Lethbridge Herald.

## Research Laboratory

Will Be Constructed At Saskatoon To Utilize Farm Products

The Minister of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa, announces that a research laboratory to cost approximately \$200,000 will be constructed in Saskatoon adjacent to the University buildings. Extended research will be made to find a profitable industrial outlet for farm products and also to investigate the possibilities of industrial uses for plants now regarded as weeds.

## This Week's Pattern



By ANNE ADAMS

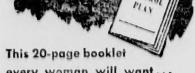
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Approximately 142,000,000 tons of water evaporate from the surface of Great Britain annually, according to scientists.

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The new Kellogg's "Weight Control Plan" gives you vital facts on menu planning and how your "ideal" weight. Scientifically prepared weight-control menus (four calorie levels) for every day in the week. Prepared by competent authorities, this booklet can help you and your husband lose weight, feel your best.

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## Everyone Can Help

General Relief Is Required To End Danger Of Inflation

In Durban, South Africa, the Price Controller was appealed to by a native who married a girl with the understanding that he would pay her father \$88 plus seven cows. But when he failed to get the girl, the father had raised the cash payment to \$128 because of the increased cost of living due to the war. Someone told the bridegroom about the Price Controller and the native appealed to him, but the official had to admit that the case was beyond his power to remedy. Even this primitive man could see the social common sense and usefulness of price control and asked his protection, comments Edna Jackson, unknown writer, making a strong appeal to Canadian women to support all price control regulations.

Studying the price story in various countries, the writer notes that the Confederation of Civil Organizations in Mexico City not only upholds control but thinks that officials who do not uphold it are traitors and should be shot.

On the other hand, China's inflation is such that a common fifty-cent meal would now cost about \$125 in Chinese national dollars. A man's suit that would regularly sell around \$30 is now priced between \$800 and \$900 and the charwoman who used to get around \$2 a day would now demand \$500 if she would come at all.

War correspondents in Rome were greatly annoyed when they had to pay \$13 for two boiled eggs and a cup of tea, but here are a few prices that may be a Roman housewife is up against. Sugar \$10 a pound; string beans \$5.50 a pound; rice \$5 a pound.

Hitler knew the vital importance of price control and in October 1936, three years before the war began, he clamped on a price freeze covering commodities in all stages of production, retail prices, trade margins, rents, roads and real estate.

Price control is a sort of dyke around the everyday business of buying and selling goods. A little trickle through at any point could mean a break in no time at all, a great flood that would engulf the country in the uncontrollable ruin of inflation.

Every citizen can help guard against such a serious situation. One doesn't need to try to watch the whole home front, just keep tabs on what's going on in the neighborhood and widespread effort is required, each serving in his own community, if the country is to be successful in avoiding the catastrophe of inflation.

## Surplus Army Stock

United States Has Monkeys, Carrier Pigeons And Dogs For Sale

Anyone interested in acquiring four monkeys can probably strike a bargain with Herman Hilton, in charge of the U.S. Commodity Division of the Treasury Department's procurement division.

Prodded by Senator Homer Ferguson, of Michigan, Hilton said the monkeys had been used by the Air Corps in making altitude reaction tests. The witness also said he still has 10,000 surplus carrier pigeons and 5,000 war dogs for which to find a market.

## SELECTED RECIPES

BROILED LIVER AND VEGETABLES

- 1 lb. liver, cut into 4 cubes liver
- 2 tablespoons oil
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon pepper
- 2 tablespoons fat
- 1 medium turnip, cubed (4 cups)
- 2 carrots, sliced (4 cups)
- 1 onion, sliced (1 cup)
- 1 cup celery, diced (optional)
- 1 small hot leaf
- 1 cup boiling water

Cut liver in 2-inch squares. Combine flour, salt and pepper and roll liver in it. Melt fat and sauté liver until lightly browned. Remove to platter. Cover with boiling water and heat for 10 minutes. Pour off water and add boiling water and transfer to the platter. Cover and bake in a moderate oven 200 degrees F. for about 1 hour. Uncover for last half hour cooking. Six servings.

## OVEN STEW

- 2 slices beef, 1 lb. pork
- 1 lb. chuck beef
- 1 large onion, finely chopped
- 2 tablespoons dripping
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 2 cups tomato juice or water
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon pepper
- 1 teaspoon paprika
- 6 medium carrots
- 6 medium potatoes

Cut beef in 1½ inch squares. Brown with salt pork then remove to casserole. Sauté onion in dripping, stir in flour, add tomato juice or water and seasonings and simmer three minutes. Pour over meat, add vegetables, sprinkle lightly with salt, cover and bake in a moderately hot oven, 375 degrees F., for 1½ hours or until meat is tender. Six servings.

The first zoological garden was established in China about 1,100 B.C.

## Bank of Montreal President Asks For Realism on Post-War Problems

George W. Spinney Declares That An Economic Millennium Cannot Materialize By Order-in-Council

B. C. Gardner, General Manager, Reviews Changes In Bank Act At Annual Meeting Of Shareholders

Production on the broadest possible scale and the freest possible exchange of the resultant products within Canada's own borders and beyond them, were emphasized by George W. Spinney, C.M.G., President of the Bank of Montreal at the 127th annual meeting of shareholders, in discussing the real basis of national welfare. He warned against the assumption that a post-war economic millennium, in which everybody would be more secure, richer and presumably happier, can materialize by Order-in-Council. He urged an honestly realistic look at the post-war prospect and suggested that the wares of the "panacea vendors" be treated with a "nice sense of discrimination."

Mr. Spinney pointed out that the reserves when it was possible to produce, the employment of peace-time pursuits of those now in the Armed Forces and in war work and the restoration of our external trade on a satisfactory basis, would involve problems of tremendous magnitude. The true objectives, as he saw them, were full employment arising out of productive activity and operating under conditions of individual liberty to produce a high standard of living in real terms of goods and services.

## CONFIDENCE IN CANADA'S FUTURE

As to Canada's post-war possibilities, Mr. Spinney declared that he was "no pessimist." Canada, he said, would start out into the post-war era with great advantages. He mentioned the nation's better balance and diversified economy due to the stimulus of war production, adding that "we have been able to accomplish our vast mobilization of material resources without subjecting our people to the cruel injustices of inflation," to him it seemed that "our hope of achieving our post-war plans depends in large measure upon maintaining these advantages."

Discussing the post-war relationship between government and individual enterprise, he expressed the view that a supine dependence on government would be a serious negation of the qualities most necessary to an enterprising and democratic economy. And these costs of government were distributed in such a way that incentives were diminished or corporations were thereby discouraged or deterred from entering into productive undertakings, "then the country would be a loss to the Canadian people in terms of employment and living standards."

## CONTINGENT RESERVES

The subject of Inner or Contingent Reserves was discussed at length by Mr. Spinney during the course of his address. Declaring that discussions of the matter during the recent session of the Bank Act Committee of Ottawa had revealed many basic misconceptions, he said the test of progress would be the number of the practice of adding to such reserves.

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## Flour Production Anxious To Collect

During The Past Crop Year Has U.S. War Correspondent Made Bet Broken All Records

The production of flour in Canada during the past crop year broke an all-time record. In 1945-46, the Canadian milling industry turned out a total of 24.3 million barrels, as compared with 23.6 million barrels in 1942-43. When converted to wheat, the rate of 1.5 bushels to a barrel, states The Monthly Review of the Wheat Situation in Canada, the milling industry is seen to have processed about 110 million bushels of wheat into flour in each of these years. When the consumption of wheat is compared with an average Canadian production of 425 million bushels for these two years, the magnitude of the industry becomes impressive.

At the present time Canadian mills are loaded to capacity as the country is called upon to supply flour to the United Nations and to liberated Europe. Because Canadian flour enjoys a high reputation abroad and the Canadian mills have an abundant source of raw materials and power, there are good prospects of maintaining a high level of exports into the post-war period.

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## ROSEBUD FLOUR MILLS

M. WEBER, manager

## ANNUAL MEETING OF THE DIDSBURY HEALTH SOCIETY ON SAT., JAN. 6, 1945

The Didsbury Health Society will hold its Annual meeting in the Legion Hall, on Saturday, Jan. 6, 1945 at 2:30 p.m. Members are asked to attend.

A. S. GOLE, Secretary

## LOOK AT THESE PRICES!

### COMPLETE FEEDS

**SHUR-GAIN 18% Pig Starter** ..... \$2.50  
**SHUR-GAIN 16% Growing Mash** ..... \$2.75  
**SHUR-GAIN 18% Laying Mash** ..... \$2.50  
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**SHUR-GAIN 22% Calf Starter** ..... \$3.00  
**SHUR-GAIN 16% Dairy Ration** ..... \$2.75

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**SHUR-GAIN 40% Hog Concentrate** ..... \$3.35  
**SHUR-GAIN 35% Sow Concentrate** ..... \$3.50  
**SHUR-GAIN 35% Egmaker Laying Concentrate** ..... \$4.00  
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## ANNUAL MEETING OF THE DIDSBURY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

The Annual Meeting of the Didsbury Agricultural Society will be held at C. E. Reiber's office, Didsbury, on—

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 9th, 1945, AT 2 P.M.**

S. W. LEESON, President

## LOCAL NEWS

Dr. J. L. Clarke was a Calgary visitor last Thursday.

Glen Levagood, RCNVR, arrived in Didsbury on December 23rd and is spending a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Levagood.

Donna Davidson, of Drumheller is visiting in town at the Rouleau home.

Cpl. Tom Pearson was a Calgary visitor last Wednesday and Thursday.

The curling and skating rinks are now in operation and these winter sports are meeting with enthusiasm by both young and old. There are eleven organized rinks so far in the Curling Club, and more curlers are expected to form rinks.

Born at the Didsbury Hospital on Sunday, December 31, to Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Smith of Elkton, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Mooney at the Didsbury hospital on Monday 31, a daughter.

Miss H. Hamilton of the Darling Ladies Wear store is away for a two week's holiday, leaving Saturday.

F.O.G.W. Gabel D.F.C., left Tuesday to report at Montreal after spending a month's leave in Didsbury with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Gabel.

Miss Jean Robertson returned Tuesday to the Olds School of Agriculture after spending the holidays at her home in the Westcott district.

S.A. Gabel, I.L., left Tuesday to report back to Halifax after spending three weeks' leave with his parents in Didsbury.

The Junior Ladies' Aid will serve lunch to the Lions Club members on Thursday evening of this week.

Miss Mary Robertson of the Westcott district has returned to Edmonton to resume her studies at the University of Alberta.

Miss Ruth Gabel, R.N. of Trail, B.C., is spending her holidays in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Gabel.

Miss Doris Miller returned Saturday to her home in Sundre after spending the week with her sister, Mrs. E. Wiggin.

Miss Joyce Bageford, who is employed with the Alberta Government Telephones at Turner Valley, spent the holiday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Ferguson and family of Sundre spent Christmas in town at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wiggin.

Fl. Sgt. A.J. Evans, who has been visiting with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W.G. Evans for the past two weeks, has returned to his station at Moncton, N.B.

Miss Dora Fawcett returned Thursday after spending Christmas with her parents at Nanton.

LAC Fred L. Evans, who has been on Christmas leave, left Friday for Vancouver.

Mr. John Dickson of Water Valley visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. D. Sinclair. They were all next-door neighbors over 35 years ago at Drumbo, Ontario.

Frank Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Dunville and Mr. and Mrs. How of Calgary were Christmas day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. George Law.

Flight Lieutenant A.J.E. Liesener spent a three-day Christmas leave in Didsbury with his parents. Fl. Lt. Liesener was recently promoted to what rank from the rank of Flying Officer.

### CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. E. Broadbent and children, formerly of Bergen, wish to thank their many friends for kindness and sympathy extended to them during their recent bereavement. Also for the beautiful floral tributes received.

### APPLICATION FOR LEASE OF ROAD ALLOWANCE OR SURVEYED HIGHWAY

Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Lily M. McGaffin of Elkton has made application to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton for a lease of the following road allowance or surveyed highway, viz., Between S.E. 1/4 of Sec. 2 and S.W. 1/4 of Sec. 1, in Twp. 31, Range 6, West of the 5th.

Any protest against the granting of the above mentioned lease must be forwarded to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Dated at Elkton this 28th day of December, 1944.

MRS. LILY M. MCGAFFIN.

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Applicant

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Watkin spent the New Years holiday in Calgary.

Miss Edith Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Devins and Mr. John English of Calgary spent Christmas with the Sinclair families.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Law of Edmonton, and Cpl. and Mrs. Jack Law of Wetaskiwin visited last Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Law.

Mr. and Mrs. W.A. McFarquhar and family spent the New Year holiday in Calgary.

Miss Dora Fawcett spent New Years day visiting in the Westcott district at the Alice Robertson home.

LAC Jim Sinclair of the new Technical Signal Unit at Penhold spent New Year's leave at his home here.

G. E. Evans of Calgary spent Christmas in town with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W.G. Evans.

Goldwin Liesener of Calgary spent his Christmas and New Year holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Liesener in Didsbury.

R. Roy McLean, Optometrist and Optician, will be at the Rosebud Hotel Monday morning, January 15th, Wednesday to Saturday consult at 1015 Southam Bldg., Calgary.

Mr. Abe Schmidt reports to have had a pleasant two-weeks visit at the coast. He arrived home just in time for Christmas and he is much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wall and young daughter spent a few days in town last week at the former's home, and returned to Carbon Monday.

The Senior Ladies' Aid of Knox United Church will meet at the home of Mrs. W.W. Gilbrie on Friday, January 5th.

Born on December 29th at the Olds hospital to Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Klein, a son, Robert Dean.

Miss Grace McFarquhar and Mr. and Mrs. Howard of Calgary spent Christmas in Didsbury at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.A. McFarquhar and family.

The weather was decidedly cold over the holiday, but warmed up Tuesday, and another couple of inches of snow has fallen. It was 20 above at press time Wednesday.

All coupons in ration books 3 and 4 expired on December 31 and the only ration book now in use is Book 5, the Wartime Prices and Trade Board has announced.

### SAMPLE OF SALT FROM THE VERMILION AREA

In a previous issue of "The Pioneer" was a news item regarding the discovery of a new salt deposit at Vermilion. Just before Christmas Mr. W. McCulloch of Didsbury brought in a sample of this salt to our office, being a piece taken from a core test taken by his son, Louis, who is working for a drilling company in the Vermilion field.

### WESTCOTT W. L.

Fourteen ladies met with Mrs. Wills-husen for the December meeting. Roll call was answered with suggestions for 1945.

A short course will be planned for the summer.

An interesting program was arranged for the coming year.

Taking place of the exchange of gifts was a donation for the Wood's Home, the amount being \$7.00.

A Box Social will be held at the Westcott School on the evening of February 9th. Watch for later announcement.

Mrs. Ray won the draw.

### EVANGELICAL CHURCH NOTES

The week of Prayer is being observed this week from Tuesday, Jan. 2nd until Friday, Jan. 5th. Prayer services will be held each evening at 8 p.m. "Prayer" will be the theme on Sunday January 7th at 10:30 a.m. At 11:30 the Sunday school election will be held and the annual report will be given. The evening service will be held at 7:45 p.m. Services at Bethel at 2 p.m. We invite all to join with us in the week of prayer and start the year off right with prayer for God's guidance and blessing throughout the coming year.

### PLEASE SEND IN THE NEWS

This newspaper cannot make a house-to-house canvas for news, but it is always glad to have it handed in. We are pleased to mention deeds of your neighbors—but maybe your neighbors co-operated with us in getting the facts. Please let us have news items. Our columns are open to them, and of course this news should be in by Tuesday night if at all possible to ensure publication that week.

Miss Margaret Sinclair left Monday to spend a few days in Calgary with Mr. and Mrs. Devins.



**FOR SALE**—9 Government approved Banded Rock Cockerels, \$2.50 each. Mrs. H. Brooke. Phone 1602. 2tp

**STRAYED**—2 sucking calves, no brand. Anyone knowing of whereabouts please notify A. Spreeman, Olds, phone 1612. Reward. 3tp

**FOR SALE**—Fine quality Bronze Turkeys from (AA) banded and blood tested stock. Hens \$5.00; Toms \$7.50.—Mrs. A.R. Wackett, Box 44, Olds, Alta. Phone 2204. 503p

**FOR SALE**—Choice Holstein Cow, 5 years, freshening in 3 weeks. Also pure-bred Yorkshire Boar. Two years old.—F. W. Leeson & Son, Phone 412, Didsbury. 1p

**FOR SALE**—Sows with small pigs. Also sows due to farrow.—Apply to H.E. Robinson, Phone 1514, Carstairs, Alberta. 1-3p

### "A" SQUADRON 14th (RD) ARMY TANK REGIMENT SQUADRON ORDERS

Part 1 Orders by Major S.R. Farquharson, Officer Commanding "A" Sqn., for the week ending Jan. 15th, 1945.

### Parades:

The Sqn. will parade at 2000 hours as follows:

Olds, Mon, Jan. 8, Arena Auditorium Carstairs: Wed, Jan. 10, Carstairs Hall.

Didsbury: Wed, Jan. 10, Legion Hall.

Training: as per Sqn. Syllabus.

Dress: Battle Dress, Berets, No Anklets.

F. R. ANDERSON, Capt.

For Officer Commanding "A" Squadron

### HOURS OF SKATING AT THE LOCAL RINK

### FREE SKATING—PUBLIC SCHOOL AGE:

Monday ..... 4:00-6:00  
Wednesday ..... 4:00-6:00  
Saturday ..... 2:00-5:00

### PUBLIC SKATING:

Tuesday 7:30-10:30 or Hockey game  
Thursday ..... 7:30-9:30  
Friday 7:30-10:30 or Hockey Game  
Saturday ..... 7:30-9:00

### ADULTS ONLY:

Monday ..... 8:30-10:30  
Wednesday ..... 7:30-9:30  
Saturday ..... 9:30-10:30

### HOCKEY PRACTICE

Monday ..... 7:30-8:30  
Thursday ..... 9:30-10:30

### HOCKEY GAMES IF DESIRED:

Tuesday ..... 8:30  
Friday ..... 8:30

## Ranton's

### WEEKLY STORE :: NEWS ::

**Women's FELT HATS**  
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—Keep in mind the Burns' night dance at the Rugby Hall on Friday, Jan. 26. Also the Valentine Dance on Friday, February 16.



## The POST-WAR RECONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE

Government of Alberta

To build a "WORK FILE"—a record of jobs for our returning active service men and women, challenge every citizen and all forms of industry and business in Alberta. The key to adequate post-war rehabilitation is EMPLOYMENT.

### WHAT ARE THE FACTS?

For the purpose of organizing and securing the co-operation of householders, farmers and business men throughout Alberta a Survey Management Committee has been set up as a FACT-FINDING BODY to seek out the location of jobs and job-making opportunities for the post-war WORK FILE.

### 25 REGIONS IN ALBERTA

The Province has been divided into 25 regions for the purpose of making a thorough and complete survey. Each region is headed by its own Regional Committee, located in a central community.

### YOUR FACT-FINDER WILL CALL SOON

A representative from your Regional Committee will call on you during the period between January 15th and 31st. You can help by answering his questions truthfully and accurately. The information will be of direct benefit to those who are now fighting our battles for us.

WATCH FOR FURTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS IN THIS PAPER AND ON THE RADIO.

### SURVEY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Qu'Appelle Building — Edmonton

Regional Committee is located at Olds. Mayor Dunkley, Chairman.  
DR. JAS. MURRAY, Acting Secretary